

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of	:	Attorney Docket No. 0074-450511
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William Frederick Ashworth	:	Group Art Unit 2625
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Application No. 09/936,530	:	Examiner Stephen M. Brinich
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Filed: 11/26/2001	:	Confirmation No. 7087
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For: Improvements Relating to	:	
Halftone Patterns	:	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Official Action mailed on October 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on **page 2**.

Remarks concerning the official action and the amendments to the claims begin on **page 6**.